Victory essential to title hopes of Buffs



Missourian sports writer

When dill Mallory brings his Colorado Buffalces onto the field today, he must face the fact that his team has not won in Columbia since 1966. But this year his team has an added incentive - keeping its share of the Big Eight conference lead.

A victory over the Tigers is important for Colorado to have any hope of winning its first conference title since 1961. The Buffaloes, 3-1 in conference play, are tied with Nebraska and Oklahoma State for first place If Nebraska defeats Oklahoma State today while Colorado

loses to Missouri, Nebraska would have sole possession of first place.

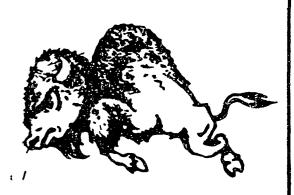
But speculation does not win football games and Mallory is well aware of the junx his team has had in Commbia. Mallory said Missouri is "probably one of toughest teams to play on home soil," and with the teams the Tigers have defeated so far this year, "they are capable of beating anybody."

Like most Big Eight contests, the showdown at 1 30 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium features many individual matchings that could play a part in the game's outcome. The Buffaloes have a defensive line that averages more than 260 pounds per man. It will face a Missouri offensive line that is without starting left guard Joel Yearian.

Yearian pinched a nerve in his neck against Oklahoma State and his services will be lost for at least two weeks Replacing Yearian will be senior reserve Dan Doyle, 6-3, 240 Doyle, starting in his first game ever as a Tiger, will have his hands full with Colorado middle guard Charlie Johnson

Johnson, a 6-2, 267-pound senior, is a bonafide all-American He took part in 102 tackles last year and had 11 sacks for losses behind the line Mallory said Johnson's quickness resembles that

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In towntoday

1:30 p.m. College football, Missouri vs. Colorado, Faurot

7:30 p.m. "Once Upon a Mattress," Hall Theatre

New: Art Center, Columbia College, prints and drawings by Mark Todd, 8 a m. to 5 p.m See Sunday Vibrations for continuing exhibit schedules.

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Insight Revenues of county limited

Property tax major source of its income

"I pay my taxes and read in the newspaper about what the County Court is doing, but other than that I haven't had much contact with the court," says John Decker, a resident of the county for 47 years

"Since our area has been incorporated into the city, I have had few contacts with the court other than when I pay my taxes," echoes F. Geriand Russell, a lifetime county resident.

The county's tax collection is probably the one area in which most county residents feel the presence of county government This is the second of a two-part series dealing with county tax structure, problems with county administration and an alternative form of county government to the present

The county's major source of revenue is a tax, established by the state constitution, on real and personal

This analysis of the Boone County government and the problems it faces is the last of a two-part series written by Patty Fernandez, Kathy Flanagan, Ed Foss, Jane Kennedy, Steve Lord and Mike Reddin of the Columbia Missourian's special reporting team on government and politics.

property It ranges from 35 to 50 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. Assessments are determined by calculating the total dollar valuation of county property

"The state and federal governments have taken over most of the county's ability to raise money," says Roy D. Miller, a former state senator.

The court also can establish a special tax for roads and bridges not to exceed 25 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. Other sources of revenue are service fees, licenses and, more recently, revenue sharing

"County government is archaic because the county's ability to raise money is poor," agrees Mike Sanford, city health director.

The court is not allowed to borrow money unless such action is approved by two-thirds of the county voters. If a bond is approved, it must be retired in 25 years. Another method of financing county operations is called protesting a

A warrant is a bill presented to the county for goods or services rendered. If the court does not have enough money to pay the warrant, it is protested. The court then pays a set interest rate to the holder of the warrant until enough money is gathered to pay it. Any warrants accumulated in a year must be paid off before new warrants can be protested.

Each year the County Court, in particular the presiding judge, is responsible for preparing the county budget. The budget is supposed to be divided into five sections: roads and bridges, charities and welfare, salaries for county officials, fees for jurors, witnesses, election officials, and a contingency fund.

After taxes are collected under the court's supervision, the next step is to select county depositories, create the mentioned funds and distribute the money. The county clerk is the agent

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Chrysler, UAW avert auto strike

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp and the United Auto Workers union announced agreement just minutes before a strike deadline Friday on a tentative national contract for 109,000 production workers in the United States and Canada. They extended a 6 pm strike deadline and continued negotiations on a separate pact for 9,000 salaried employes in both countries

UAW Vice President Douglas Fraser and Chrysler Industrial Relations Vice President William O'Brien said the new

three-year agreement closely followed the pattern-setting contract worked out in a four week strike against the Ford Motor Co Both said it was fair agreement

"It's a good agreement and makes tremendous progress toward greater security for Chrysler workers and their families," Fraser said Job-saving protection was the key UAW goal for Chrysler workers who saw layoffs climb above the 50,000 mark - 44 per cent of the firm's labor force - during

the company's two-year slump

Fraser said the new pact corrects many of the "frailties" in the old contract "It's a settlement I believe we can live with," O'Brien told newamen "I'm glad it's in the barn "

The tentative agreement was announced at 5 50 pm, 10 minutes before the UAW was set to call its 118,000 U.S. and Canadian workers off the job in a second crippling auto industry strike this year UAW President Leonard Woodcock said he hoped to avoid a second strike when the union seeks a similar contract for 390,000 General Motors workers

Despite the nearness of the settlement some 22,000 workers jumped the gun earner in the day and forced the closing of six Chrysler plants and a parts depot in Atlanta Fraser said he expected the workers to be back on the job by Monday

Fraser outlined some basic details of the contract, saying it tracked the Ford agreement in most economic areas

while gaining improvements for Chrysler workers in the job security area He said full details will be disclosed when workers ratify the new pact sometime in the coming week

One key item was Chrysler's willingness to pick up a \$1 2 million deficit that occurred when the supplemental unemployment benefits fund for salaried workers ran dry in 1975

Like the Ford workers, Chrysler employes were believed to have won a reduced work time plan



Burned bungalow

Columbia and Boone County fire fighters combined efforts to put out a fire that destroyed a cottage Friday afternoon at 3500 Stadium Blvd. The cottage, owned by David Wilkerson, was rented to Adolph Hanser, owner of Bobby Buford's

Restaurant. Hanser, who used the cottage for business visits, was in St. Louis when the blaze started. The cause of the fire had not been determined. (Missourian photo by Donna

Rezoning feud fires buyers' ire By Dave Sumpson

Missourian staff writer

"What Mr Vianello is saying is that he can have a Cadillac, but we can't," Carol Hofmann said Friday

Mrs Hofmann and her husband James have contracted to buy 120 acres (48 hectares) in southeast Boone County from Raymond Meyers, Route 1 Their request to rezone the farm for residential development has stirred opposition led by Hugo Vianello, whose home is about 35 feet (10½ meters) from the property the Hofmanns want

Mrs Hofmann's complaint is that in November 1973 Vianello got the same A-2 zening for his 10 acres (four hectares) he now opposes for theirs At a public hearing then, Vianello discussed the possibility that he might build several houses on his own land "When I read that, I became livid,"

Mrs Hofmann said "His own words impeached his own position. He had planned to build and now he objects to us - that's hypocrisy "

"I'm not saying anything like that," Vianello said "If they want to go over there, close the sale and cut the land into 10-acre (four-hectare) tracts which is into A-1 zoning - they can do

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Fulton legislator wins House leader nomination

From our wire services and state capital bureau

JEFFERSON CITY - Rep. Kenneth Rothman of Clayton, a 12-year legislative veteran, won the nomination for speaker of the 1977 Missouri House Friday and indicated his first priority will be rules changes to allow important legislation to be considered more

Rep. Joe Holt, a Fulton Democrat whose district includes part of Boone County, won nomination for the second highest House post - majority floor leader. He will succeed Rothman.

Holt will be the first legislator who represents Boone County to hold a legislative leadership position since 1970, when A. B. Vanlandingham was Senate majority floor leader.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello. was unanimously elected Senate president pro-tem, the upper chamber's most powerful post.

Rothman easily defeated Reps. Marvin Proffer of Jackson and Richard DeCoster of Centon in a closed caucus of House Democrats. Rothman received 69 of the 112 Democratic votes, 12 more than the necessary 57 majority. Proffer received 28 votes and DeCoster

A formal vote for speaker will be taken when the legislature convenes

Jan. 5, but the Democratic nominee traditionally wins. Rothman succeeds speaker Richard J. Rabbitt of St. Louis, who lost the race for lieutenant

"I ran for the office on the basis of making no commitments for any people. I have rot made any appointments to any committees," Rothman said after the caucus, He said he would begin considering committee assignments quickly, but may not appoint any committees until he is formally elected. Legislators may begin pre-riling bills for the 1977 session Dec. 1.

"In my opinion legislative reform will be a big issue," Rothman said "There is not the machinery to hear every bill on the floor. We have to set priorities to hear bills of high importance to a large portion of the state. That very possibly will require some rules changes."

Holt said that while he will have duties in addition to representing his district, he hopes to remain active in his district's affairs.

Holt was a protector of the Fulton State Hospital through his seat on the House Appropriations Committee. That mental health institution is the state's Holt also said he would use his

position to stress legislative reform.

The Senate caucus was open to the public, but House Democrats continued their practice of selecting the men who will guide the House during the next two years behind closed doors

"It's outrageous," said Ted Stein, director of the self-styled citizens lobby Common Cause, of the secret meeting "This is a major policy decision meeting. It should be open to the public It's especially annoying since the Senate chose its leaders in the sunshine."

Rothman, who has been majority floor leader for the past four years and succeeds Richard Rabbitt as speaker. said he believes the caucuses should remain closed "because they are a party function. A caucus is a political, not governmental body."

Holt said he favored open caucus meetings in the future.

"I see a trend toward openness," he said. Caucus meetings are held only a few times during the session and, while legislation is discussed, legislators are not bound by caucus decisions.

Rep. Bob Griffin, D-Cameron, was elected speaker pro-tem; Rep. Russel Goward, D-St. Louis, will be assistant majority floor leader; Rep Edward Sweeney, D-St Louis, will be Democratic whip, and Rep Alex Fazzino, D-Kanses City, will be chairman of the Democratic caucus.

Our staff views Carter in Plains



President-elect Carter At home in Plains

Now that he and his team have wor the big one, Jimmy Carter may have forgotten last summer's defeat in a hardfought softball game The contest, played in his home town of Plains, Ga, pitted Carter's staff against a united national press corps. Missourian photographers **Ruth Cincotta and John Coley** were there to cover his form.

Kansas City-born Florynce Kennedy, one of the founders of the Feminist party and long-time civil rights activist, has many opinions - most vociferous - on the great issues of the day

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